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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of:	Johann ENGELHARDT
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned
Filed:	Herewith as national phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/006236, filed June 13, 2003
For:	OPTICAL DEVICE FOR THE COMBINATION OF LIGHT BEAMS
Customer No.:	23280

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.